MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): In some cases, the jenmis did not remit the process fees. In some cases they did not turn up on notice.

Settlement of Jenmikaram cases.

120. * MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what exactly is the cubical capacity of the *Agrasala* para ;

(*b*) the number of jenmikaram cases settled according to the above measure and otherwise ;

(*c*) who was responsible for the mistake ; and

(*d*) whether representations were made by the honourable member for Muvattupuza II before the Government and the Land Revenue Commissioner in connection with the above and, if so, what action was taken on the same ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) The *Agrasala* para is ordinarily presumed to be a measure of 640 cubic inches.

(*b*) The number cannot be easily ascertained.

(*c*) Nobody can be said to have committed any mistake since the jenmikaram cases were decided as per the terms of the Kanom deeds or other evidence produced by the parties.

(*d*) Yes, Government allowed extension of time till the end of the year 1111 to the parties to put in revision petitions to the Land Revenue Commissioner and State Jenmikaram Settlement Officer and to get the grievances, if any, in the decision of the cases redressed.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : May I know whether when the work of Jenmikaram Settlement was begun, instructions were given to the taluk authorities as to the capacity of the *Agrasala para*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : A copy of the opinion expressed by the Government Law Department was sent to all the Taluk Offices.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Was it sent when the work was begun ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : No ; the question came up only very much later.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : What was the necessity to do it subsequently ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : We received some petitions from the Kudiyans that the Jenmikaram officers were treating the *Agrasala para* as being equal to the standard *para*.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : It is stated in the answer to part (*a*) that the *Agrasala para* is *ordinarily* presumed to be 640 cubic inches. What are the special or extraordinary circumstances under which its capacity is taken to be otherwise ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The word 'ordinarily' has been used there because it has not been possible to say with certainty what the cubic contents of the *para* is. In ordinary parlance it is considered to be 640 cubic inches.

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MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*) : Have not the Government come to a decision on the matter yet ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The present decision is that, ordinarily, the *Agrasala para* is presumed to be 640 cubic inches.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* II) : It is stated in the answer to part (*d*) that extension of time was allowed till the end of 1111 to the parties to put in revision petitions to the Land Revenue Commissioner. May I know whether it was stated in the representations which led to such extension of time that the Government should take the initiative in the matter of deciding the cases ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) : What is the basis for the presumption that the Agrasala para is 640 cubic inches ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Records were examined ; and there were also some court decisions to that effect.

MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*) : Is there any Government order to the effect that the *Agrasala para is* equal to the standard para ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : Are there not High Court decisions to that effect ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) ; I believe there is a conflict of rulings. I am not quite sure.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*) : പറയെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ജന്മിമാരിൽനിന്നും വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : ഉണ്ട്.

MR P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*) : പറയുടെ തക്കത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വല്ല തീരുമാനവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ഇപ്പോൾ ഇരിക്കുന്നത് മുൻ പറഞ്ഞ മാതിരിയാണ്. എന്നാൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആക്ഷേപമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ വല്ല തക്കവും ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ജന്മിക്കരം സെറിൽമെൻറ് ആഫീസിൽ അത് ബോധ്യമാക്കണം. ആധാരത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന പറ അഗ്രശാല പറയിൽനിന്നും വ്യത്യസ്തമാണ് എന്നു തെളിയിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ റിവൈസ് ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുന്നതാണ്.

MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jenmies, South*) : അങ്ങനെ വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : ഉണ്ട്.

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